GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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WATER CONSERVATION SCHEME
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to launch a scheme for encouraging conservation of water;

(b) if so, the details therefor;

(c) the States where this scheme has been launched; and

(d) the budgetary provisions made for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d) Rain water harvesting as well as conservation of water is one of the main activities of various ongoing watershed development programmes of different Ministries/Departments. The current year`s budget allocation for the main watershed development programmes of the Department of Land Resources is Rs.800 crores.